

Acentor Maturana Tinta 2020 (Red Wine)



Isaac Fernandez Seleccion is a unique collaborative venture between two individuals – Isaac Fernandez one of Spain's most acclaimed winemakers and Aurelio Cabestrero whose vision and commitment helped bring Spanish wines to the forefront in the United States.

Maturana Tinta is a variety with small compact clusters and small berries. A high concentration of phenolic compounds, especially anthocyanins, produces wines with deep, high intensity garnet color, high acidity and medium to alcohol levels. The 2020 is our first release of this limited wine.

Appellation	Rioja D.O.Ca.
Grapes	100% Maturana Tinta
Altitude / Soil	500-600 m. / Limestone - ferrous soil, with high sand components
Farming Methods	Sustainable methods, including Integrated Pest Management
Harvest	Hand harvested into small bins
Production	Fermented with native yeasts in stainless steel tanks
Aging	Aging for 1 year in used French oak. Further aging in bottle before release
UPC / SCC / Pack Size	8437012498716 / 28437012498710 / 12

Reviews:

“Maturana Tinta is a grape variety indigenous to Rioja, but it was almost lost when it fell out of fashion and has been brought back by conservationists believing it still has a role to play in the region. I have never tasted a bottling of Rioja made with this grape in the blend, let alone one made entirely from the varietal, but I was quite impressed. It is lower octane than the other two Acentor Rioja bottlings, coming in at 13.5 percent alcohol and offering up a decidedly black fruity bouquet of dark berries, cassis, espresso, a nice touch of meatiness, cigar smoke, chalky soil tones, fresh herb tones and a touch of cedary oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, focused and complex, with fine soil signature, a good core of fruit, ripe, buried tannins and a long, complex and very nicely balanced finish. This is quite uniquely styled for Rioja and a superb bottle in the making. Like all the other Acentor Rioja bottlings, this is under twenty dollars per bottle and an absolute steal! 2028-2065.”

91+ points *View from the Cellar*; John Gilman -Issue #103 January/February 2023.

